

THE OLD LOVE.

I met her—she was thin and old;
She stooped, and trod with tottering feet;
The hair was gray, that once was gold;
The voice was harsh, that once was sweet;
Her hands were dimpled, and her eyes,
Rounded by the girlish light of joy;
Were dim: I felt a sad surprise
That I had loved her when a boy.

But yet a something in her air
Restore me to the vanished time,
My heart grows faint, and seems to wear
The brightness of my youthful bloom.
I took her withered hand in mine,
Its touch recalled a ghost of joy—
I looked with a reverent sigh—
For I had loved her when a boy.

REDUCTION OF THE STATE DEBT—Gov. Packer officially announces that the State debt has been reduced by the cancellation of bonds and relief issues, to the amount of \$1,137,155.36. This has been done from November 30, 1857, to September 5, 1859. A steady reduction has been going on since the sale of the Public Works, which must be cause of rejoicing to the tax-payers of our good old Commonwealth. At this rate it will not be many years until our State is free of debt. The policy commenced by Gov. JOHNSON, furthered by Gov. POLLACK, and continued by Gov. PACKER, is a happy thing to all concerned.

The Leavenworth Daily Register announces the election of B. Gray, as County Judge of Wyandotte county, Kansas, by 19 majority over P. Sidney Post, Esq., the partner of U. S. District Attorney Davis. The Register says the issue was fairly made on the new Constitution—Gray being in favor of its adoption, and Post against it. Wyandotte has hitherto been strongly Democratic. The returns of late local elections in Kansas generally show decided gains for the Republican side, and there is little doubt that the Wyandotte Constitution (to be voted on by the people, on the 4th of October) will be ratified by a large majority, in spite of the united and determined opposition of the Democrats.

Those of us who live in closely contested States are often surprised at the large Republican majorities given in the little Commonwealth of Vermont. The secret is revealed in the following "one-sided" votes given in the towns named:

Middlebury 534 74 Woodstock 229 57
Pomfret 145 27 Duxbury 210 35
Waterbury 255 57 Williston 122 22
Londonderry 438 59 Williston 122 22
Royalton 149 29 Cornish 113 3

And so through a score or two of towns. The atmosphere of the Green Mountains is highly deleterious to the mongrel race of "doughfaces."

Senator DOUGLAS is killing himself off, politically, as so many of his predecessors have done, by writing letters. One of his latest is addressed to Lucy Stone, in reply to one from her inviting him to be present at a Woman's Rights Convention, at Chicago. The Little Giant assures Lucy of his undivided sympathy in her endeavors to obtain for women the liberty of governing themselves in their own way—subject only to the Constitution of the United States!

Barnum is said actually to have offered Mr. SPURGEON, the celebrated English preacher, £2,000 a year to come to America and make a lecturing tour. Mr. Spurgeon replied by writing simply "Actis 10," and sending it to Barnum. The verse reads thus: "O, full of subtlety and all mischief, thou child of the devil, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?"

MORAL REFORM.—It is claimed that the State of Vermont was never polluted with the footstep of a slave, and has not allowed a Circus within its bounds for a year past.... Of all the Congregational clergymen in the State of New Hampshire, not one is addicted to the use of Tobacco in any form. The world is improving.

HIDDEN GEMS.—The Mansfield Herald relates a singular case that occurred a few days ago in the northern part of Richland county. A returned Californian brought home \$16,000 in gold, and buried it for security against thieves. He let no one know the place. Soon after, in riding a young and fractious horse, he was thrown and his neck broken. So far, search for the money has proved fruitless.

We notice, in our exchanges, scores of poetical effusions directed to "friends who are in heaven." Better give poetry of the heart utterance in words and deeds of kindness to friends upon earth. We opine it would be better appreciated, and do full as much good.

It is authoritatively stated that the amount of money remitted home by Irishmen resident in America, the last year, for the purpose of assisting their friends to emigrate, was \$2,360,000. The ten preceding years, the amount remitted was \$16,680,000.

General WARD B. BENNETT, who succeeded in getting Gen. JACKSON's gold snuff box, hasn't been equally successful in winning "golden opinions." We see that the administration has had to discharge its pet from the office of Surveyor General of Kansas and Nebraska, for habitual drunkenness.

The plain old mansion at Baton Rouge, La., long the residence of General Taylor, was recently torn down. It was an old house. When the Fort of Baton Rouge was taken by the Spaniards under Don Bernardo de Galvez, in 1770, it was the residence of Col. Dixon, the English commander, and more recently by the family of the hero of Buena Vista.

Stetson's Astor House Farm, in New Jersey, comprises 300 acres in a high state of cultivation, on which are fifty choice imported cattle, producing 450 quarts of milk per day, 400 head of swine, and 4000 hens, roosters, and other poultry. They have "good living" at the Astor House.

When Gov. SAURIN returned from Russia, last week, to his home in Hartford, Conn., he was instantly recognized by a favorite house dog that had not seen him for six years, which leaped and fawned upon him with every demonstration of joy.

Among the prominent benevolent objects of the day, we perceive the call for the formation of a society for the amelioration of the condition of women with nursing husbands.

An Arkansas paper says that many of the girls in that State grow six feet high. They must be uncommonly well cultivated.

FUNNY.—To see a young lady with both hands in soft dough and a mosquito on the end of her nose.

HICKOK'S PATENT PORTABLE KEYSTONE CIDER & WINE MILL.

PLEASE take particular notice that this is an entirely new Mill. No expense has been spared in its manufacture; the materials are the very best, and are used sparingly. The cylinders are strengthened by the length of four, and are made of copper, and iron. The screw is two inches in diameter, with a heavy fly-wheel ent on it. The beam of the press is cast iron instead of wood. It makes very strong, and the strength of the frame is increased by the use of iron. The workmanship shall not be excelled by any machine of the kind what ever—perfect in every respect.

HAT MANUFACTORY, LEWISBURG.

CITIZENS

OF Danville, Milton, Muncy, McEwensville, Sunbury, Northumberland, Selinsgrove, New Berlin, Millinburg, Hartleton, and scores in Lewisburg, have bought their HATS and CAPS at **GIBSON'S** Emporium of Fashion within the past year, and are urging their friends to do likewise. Always a fine assortment of latest styles on hand, very cheap, at

GIBSON'S

HAT MANUFACTORY, LEWISBURG.

NEW CLOTHING STORE

Just opened, opposite the Riviere House, in the Room lately occupied by A. Singer.

A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,

Such as Overcoats, Dress Coats, Picturesque Coats, and Coats of every style and pattern; and Pantaloons and Vests to suit. Also, a large variety of Under Clothing, such as Drawers, Shirts, &c. Also, a fine assortment of Boys' Clothing of the latest styles. Also, HATS and CAPS equal to any offered in this country. In fact, I have everything necessary in the shape of Clothing, which I offer at a very small advance for cash.

PHILIP GOODMAN, As't.

FOR ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods. (Lewisburg, Oct. 22.)

WILLIAM MOYER,
STONEWARE MANUFACTURER

PILKETT STREET,
(near the State Capitol Steam Mill),

HARRISBURG, PA.

A full assortment of Ware constantly on hand. Ware made to order. For Price Lists address the Proprietor. **L** OYERS BY MAIL promptly attended to.

6pm to 2pm

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.

W. BROWN JR. & CHAS. C. DUNKLE.

HAVING formed a Partnership, at the old Wm. & J. H. Brown, Market St., above 4th, Lewisburg, Pa.

RE OFFERING A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

CONSISTING OF READY MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHES, CASIMERS, COATINGS, VESTINGS, CARPETINGS, BLEACHED AND BROWN LINENS, DRILLINGS, SHIRTINGS, &c.

ALSO A LARGE VARIETY OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

SUCH AS CALICOES, CHALLSES, FLANNELS, DENIM, JEANS, BARBES, SILKS, Gingham, Shawls, &c.

ALSO ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CELESTARE, QUEENS AND GLASSWARE, RASPBERRIES, CURRANTS, STRAWBERRIES,

ALSO ALL KIND OF BRICK FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELF.

BROWN & DUNKLE, LEWISBURG, April 26, 1859.

MEAT MARKET.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

JACOB G. BROWN, having supplied the Lewisburg Market for the past six months, has made the following arrangements for the coming year.

THE BEST BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL AND PORK can be had on Wednesday and Saturday mornings of each week, at the Market House, on Market street, between Schellie's and Wolfe's, Lewisburg, Pa.

His motto is a Quick Sale for Cash, and Small Profits." Examine his meat.

APR. 15, 1859. L. S. STEINER, Agent.

SECOND YEAR.

FTER ONE YEAR'S TRIAL, WE ARE SATISFIED THAT A HAT MANUFACTORY CAN BE SUSTAINED IN LEWISBURG, AND ARE NOW PREPARED WITH THE HARDEST AND NEATEST SELECTION OF SPRING STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS, AND ALSO WITH THE HARDEST AND NEATEST MUSLIN, IRISH, HAN, DRAPE, BEAVER, HIGH AND LOW CROWN, SILK HATS AND CAPS, AND SUMMER HATS OF LATEST STYLES FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR, ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT CITY PRICES, FOR CASH. OUR MOTO SHALL BE "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS," OF WHICH THE PUBLIC SHALL BE THE JUDGE.

HATS MADE TO ORDER AT SHORT NOTICE.

JOS. HICKOK, Hatter.

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CHARLES CROTZER.

THE BEST WORK AND LATEST STYLES OF TAFFING.

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